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In re application of:

Kazuhsia TAKANO of Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan

Serial No: Not assigned

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For: BODY FRAME DAMPING STRUCTURE IN A SADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE

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- 7 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 31 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to YAMAHA HATSUDOKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  is enclosed  will follow.
- An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-211833 filed July 19, 2002 and 2003-041540 filed February 19, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed ( with 1 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- Return postcard is enclosed.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	84
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					84
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$750 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$375		\$ 750
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 834
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 40	\$ 40

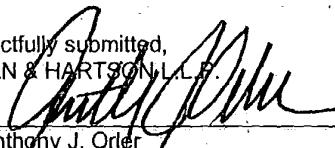
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- 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- certified copies of Japanese patent application Nos. 2002-211833 filed July 19, 2002 and 2003-041540 filed February 19, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
- Information Disclosure Statement with 1 references
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